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Sir:

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention and enclose herewith the prior art, which are listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the listed prior art be made of record in the application.

It is noted that Great Britain Patent Application No. 1,334,871 corresponds to German Patent Application No. DE 2139278 and Irish Patent Application No. 46841 corresponds to German Patent Application No. DE 2825039.

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Respectfully submitted,

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